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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a broadband consumer living in San Francisco. The only options for internet access here (at my house, options vary across the city) are cable from Comcast, DSL from AT&T, or DSL resold by a smaller ISPs.

I STRONGLY OPPOSE USTelecom's petition to dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

Comcast is the most unscrupulous communications company on the face of the planet and I refuse to give them another dime. AT&T's available services are no faster than other DSL options available and they have quite the history of poor user privacy practices.

Competition is vital to any industry and USTelecom wants to supress it. The FCC is a regulator, not a chooser of winners and losers. Don't do USTelecom's bidding. You work for us, not corporations.

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